

Dear Mr. Powell,

Regarding your June 2nd 2003 meeting and Docket 02-277, Please note that as a concerned citizen I am opposed to further media consolidation. Media consolidation has, and will continue to directly undermine the integrity of Democracy. As I am sure you are aware, the importance of a free press was pointed out by our country's founding fathers including Thomas Jefferson.

"Where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe."  
- Thomas Jefferson

For the sake of Democracy please do not allow further consolidation.

Thank you for your time.